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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	4239-6
First Inventor	Forest A. Hatcher
Title	ASSISTED TRIGGER MECHANISM
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **20**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the Invention
Cross References to Related Applications
Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the Invention
Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
Detailed Description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **5**]
[Total Pages **2**]
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Applicant Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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